

# NEWSLETTER

31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

## **End of Term Thank you:**

As this term draws to a close, we would like to thank you all for the tremendous support you continue to show our school. This term has been incredibly challenging but due to the excellent effort from the children and unwavering support from our families, it has also been a very successful one. Today, Wednesday 31st March will be our last day in school this term so we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and holy Easter.

## **Announcement:**

We are pleased to share the wonderful news and pass on congratulations to Mrs Broad who welcomed a new baby boy into her family last Friday. Mum and baby are both healthy and doing well and we are sure you join us in wishing the Broad family all the very best.

Mrs Broad is now taking a period of Maternity Leave. In her absence, Mrs Waring has commenced her appointment as Acting Head of School and we continue to receive ongoing support from our Executive Head Teacher, Mrs Tibble.

## **Communication with School (home learning email address):**

As all children have now returned to school and any shielding children are due to return after the Easter Break, the home learning email address will no longer be in use. Any child that needs to isolate at home due to Covid reasons will continue to receive remote learning through TEAMS where work can be submitted. Alternatively, work can be submitted through the school email address: [office@st-joseph-pri.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-joseph-pri.notts.sch.uk) Staff may be busy before and after school, so if you are unable to speak to your child's class teacher or any member of staff in the playground, please speak to a member of staff in the school office. Often they are able to support with your enquiries/concerns, if not they will find another member of staff who may be able to help or they can make arrangements for an appointment with the appropriate person.

## **Contact for Covid-19 Purposes**

To enable us to effectively manage communication with regards to positive Covid cases, Mrs Tibble will be contactable on 07530 312 168 from the close of school on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March until Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April between the hours of 11am and 12noon. This number is to be used only for the purpose of reporting Covid positive cases in children during those 6 days. If any pupil becomes symptomatic after the 6<sup>th</sup> April, you do not need to inform school until we return on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

## **Dinner Menus:**

Please find attached the new school menu's for after the Easter Break. For our return on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April we will be starting on the week 2 menu. Feedback on the school menu's is always welcome, if you have any comments you would like to share please email [office2@st-joseph-pri.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office2@st-joseph-pri.notts.sch.uk)

## **Lunch Boxes:**

As we continue to adapt and look into new menu choices to promote healthy lifestyles in school, we ask for support with offering the same with packed lunches that are brought from home. It is essential for your child's growth and development that they eat a balanced diet, therefore please can we ask that lunch boxes also contain a variety of healthy choices and do not contain sweets or chocolate bars.

**Attendance:**

Congratulations to Year 3 who achieved 100% Attendance last week

Class	% Attend
Nursery	91.7
Reception	95.6
C1	98.6
C2	97.1
C3	100.0
C4	94.5
C5	89.9
C6	99.0
Overall	96.0

**Commendations:**

Congratulations to our children who have been recommended for commendation

Class	Pupil
Nursery	Abel O
Reception	Vanessa K
C1	Michael Thomas G
C2	Luna F
C3	Mitchell A
C4	Monica-May R
C5	Che S
C6	Maya K
Special commendation from Mrs Bracegirdle	Macorleigh P

**Reminder: Start and Finish Times**

All children will return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 following what we hope will be an enjoyable break for all. We will be continuing with the staggered start and finish times after the Easter Break so we can ensure that we continue to do our best to keep everyone safe. As a reminder, children should arrive and be collected at the following times. It is essential that parents do not remain in the playground after they have dropped off or collected children.

- **Nursery AM – 8.45am – 11.45am**
- **Nursery PM – 12.35pm – 3.35pm**
- **Nursery All Day 8.45am – 3.35pm**
- **Owls, Year 1 and Year 2 – 8.50am – 3.30pm**
- **Years 3 – 6 – 8.30am – 3.10pm**

If you have children across different year groups, all children should arrive for 8.30am and be collected at 3.30pm.

We look forward to seeing everyone back on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April** ready to start our Summer Term at St Joseph's. We wish everyone a happy, safe and hopefully sunny Easter Break.